

In the Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently amended) A diaper adapted for quick changing a standing wearer comprising a pre-formed body, said pre-formed body including a pervious inner layer for contacting the wearer and an outer layer permeable to gas and impermeable to liquid, an absorbent pad disposed between said inner and outer layer, said body having an integral front panel and a back panel, a one piece front and back panel for encircling the body of a wearer, said front panel having a free end, said back panel having a free end, said integral front panel and said back one piece front and back panel having an upper waistband portion, said body one piece front and back panel including a crotch panel portion connecting said integral one piece front panel and said back panel, said crotch panel portion having opposed first and second lateral edges, said first lateral edge forming a first leg opening for encircling the leg of a the wearer, said free end of said integral one piece front panel and said free end of said back panel extending between said upper waistband portion and said second lateral edge of said crotch panel portion, said free end ends of said integral one piece front panel and said back panel and said second lateral edge of said crotch panel portion adapted to form a second leg opening, said free end ends of said integral one piece front and back panels carrying cooperating fastener elements, respectively, for selectively connecting said integral one piece front and back

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panels about the waist of a the wearer.

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Claim 3. (Currently amended) A The diaper of claim 1 wherein said waistband portion is resilient.

Claim 4. (Currently amended) A diaper of claim 1 wherein said cooperating fastener elements are resilient.

Claim 5. (Original) A The diaper of claim 1 wherein said lateral edges include an elastic material, said lateral edges adapted to form resilient leg seals.

Claim 6. (Currently amended) A The diaper of claim 5 wherein said opposite lateral edges are arcuate forming a reduced area of said narrow crotch panel midway between said front panel and said back panel.

Claim 7. (Currently amended) A The diaper of claim 5 wherein said waistband portion is resilient.

Claim 8. (Currently amended) A The diaper of claim 7 wherein said cooperating fastener elements are resilient.

Claim 9. (Currently amended) A method of applying a diaper of claim 1 to a standing wearer including the steps of

b | supporting the wearer in a standing position, inserting one leg
into said first leg opening, adjusting said diaper so that said
crotch panel engages the standing wearer between the legs,
wrapping said integral one piece front and back panels panel
about the torso of a the wearer, bringing said each free end of
said integral one piece front and back panels into contact with
each other, and securing said cooperating fastener elements
together thereby adjusting said waistband portion about the
wearer.

ADD NEW CLAIM

b2 10. The diaper of claim 1 wherein said previous inner layer is a
nonwoven material with hydrophobic properties, said inner layer
wicking liquid away from the wearer.
